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For: **METHODS, ELECTRONIC DEVICES, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM
PRODUCTS FOR GENERATING AN ALERT SIGNAL BASED ON A
SOUND METRIC FOR A NOISE SIGNAL**

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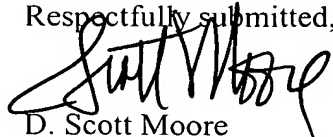
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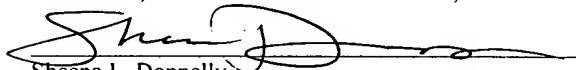


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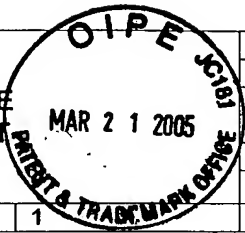
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